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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report (with English Version) issued in a corresponding PCT International Application on October 23, 2000 is enclosed. Copies of references AB, AC, AD and AJ are enclosed. Copies of references AA and AE to AI were forwarded to the USPTO by the International Bureau in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed together with the above identified application.

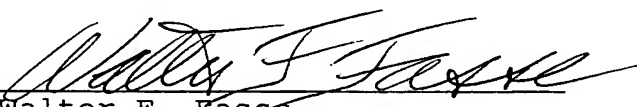
- 3) References AA to AE and AG are in English and do not need to be discussed. Reference AF corresponds to AB, AI corresponds to AD and AJ corresponds to AC, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Reference AF has been discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification at page 1.
- 4) Foreign language reference AH was categorized in relevance Category X (of particular importance against novelty or obviousness when considered alone) in the enclosed International Search Report. Thereby, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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